

## A CAMP McARTHUR LETTER

Chas. N. Tuttle Tells His Parents About Life in the Aviation Camp.

We are permitted to publish the following letter from Chas. Tuttle, who went with a Bates county contingent to the National army to Jefferson Barracks some time ago.

Camp McArthur, Tex., July 24.

Dear Folks:— I arrived here from Jefferson Barracks Monday at midnight, after riding 34 hours. We stopped off at Poplar Bluff (Mo.) and Texarkana (on the Texas and Arkansas line) and marched all over town. It is sure hot and dusty here, but a good breeze blows all the time.

It is 6:40 p. m. now and I am to report at 7 and be made a corporal, over a tent of 7. They told us a while ago that we would go to France in 30 days, but I don't believe it, although the officer told us. I don't see how they can get us ready by that time. They told us at Jefferson Barracks that the rule now is to do all training over here and not in France, and that we would have to train here for six or eight months before they would trust us over there. But I don't think they know anything about it. It is nearly 7 now and I have to report.

My address is  
Corp Chas. N. Tuttle,  
Co. "G," 4th Battalion,  
Infantry Replacement Camp,  
Camp MacArthur, Texas.

## Peru Items.

We all enjoy the showers that are falling.  
G. C. McCoy lost one of his best horses from eating too much wheat and another one is sick.

The W. C. T. U. had 50 more pillows which they gave to the boys who left Friday night. Those who left from near here were Harvey Carroll, Johnny Evans, Charley and Ray Deems, Earl Woodall and Lome Medley. We wish these boys a quick return.

Margie Blankenbaker, spent the week with Mrs. Otis Baker of Butler. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Griffin spent Sunday with Mr. Will Griffin and family.

Quite a few from this neighborhood attended the W. C. T. U. institute held at Black last Sunday afternoon by the Double Branch, Lone Oak and Black unions. There was a good attendance and an interesting meeting and a good talk by Rev. Cutrell of Butler.

Marguerite Little and Jack Reevely of Kansas City are visiting in this neighborhood.

Miss Maud Morgan of Cornland visited over Sunday with I. W. Hart and family.

John Thomas lost two cows last Saturday by eating cane.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson and son, Harold, visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eckles.

We hear the Double Branch Y. P. B. will have an ice cream supper at Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall's Thursday, August 1st.

Us kids are hunting for some old cow bells.  
Don't forget the auction sale and ice cream supper at Fred Gilbert's Aug. 7, at 8 p. m. Col. C. E. Robbins auctioneer. Mr. H. O. Maxey will speak after the sale.

BILLIE AND SUSIE.

## Dode Holland to U. S. Navy.

Dode Holland, son of County Clerk and Mrs. Frank Holland, is another of Bates county's young men that have recently enlisted in the navy and will help to man Uncle Sam's ships that are making life miserable for the Hun sailors that try to blow up peaceful merchant ships and ships loaded with nurses and wounded soldiers. He left for Kansas City Thursday night and from there he was sent to some naval training base.

For the past three and one-half years Dode Holland has been serving as deputy county clerk and has been one of the best clerical men ever in the employ of the county. An expert bookkeeper and accountant and a young man of good business judgment, always courteous, clever and obliging, he will be greatly missed by all those having business in the County Clerk's office.

## Toss Their Hats Into the Sea When They Enlist in the Marines.

Port Royal, S. C., July 30.—Instead of "tossing their hats in the ring," the U. S. Marines now toss 'em in the water.

Tossing their hats in the ocean for luck was adopted as one of the Marine customs when a gust of wind snatched the chapeau of a recruit while he was crossing the bay off Paris Island, S. C., the Marines' training camp. The "lid" sailed gracefully out into space and was soon bobbing merrily on the dancing waves.

Taking the accident as a cue "just for luck," the remainder of the recruits immediately sailed their hats out into the deep and the bay was soon dotted with hundreds of straw hats.

The boys "passed the word" and now no recruit can expect to have good luck unless he has cast his hat upon the receding tide.

## George J. Moore.

George J. Moore, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Recorder of Deeds is well known to the Democrats of the county, having been an active party man for many years.

Mr. Moore, who is a resident of Deer Creek township, is a native born Missourian and for nearly forty years has made his home in Bates county and during that time by his unswerving honor and gentlemanly instincts has attained a high place in the regard of those who know him. He is well known in business circles and for years was identified with the contracting business. He was defeated for the Democratic nomination for Recorder and his successful opponent in the election. If nominated he will carry his full party vote.

## W. J. Bullock.

W. J. Bullock, who is seeking the Democratic nomination for County Clerk has for many years been well and favorably known to the Democrats of Bates county. He comes of good old Democratic stock and has spent the greater part of his life in this county where he has always been found working in the interests of his party. He was nominated and elected sheriff in 1908 and served his term honorably, efficiently and fearlessly. He is an able gentleman, capable and courteous and if nominated would prove a strong man on the ticket.

## U. S. Seizes Big German-Owned Chemical Works.

Washington, D. C., July 29.—Seizure of the Heyden Chemical Works at Garfield, N. J., second largest corporation of its kind in the United States, with exclusive rights to use many valuable German patents, processes and formulas for the making of salol, sodium salicylate, accharine and other by-products of carbolic acid, was announced today by Alien Property Custodian Palmer. The plant will be operated for the Government, Palmer said, and the patents and formulas Americanized.

The Heyden works, which did a business of \$4,000,000 last year, were taken over, the custodian said, after an investigation by Francis P. Garvan, director of the Bureau of Investigation in the Alien Property Custodian's office, revealed that it was owned by the Chemische Fabrik von Heyden & Radebeul, Germany, the largest chemical company in the world, and that an effort to conceal the real ownership had been made in 1916 by George Simon of Brooklyn, N. Y., representative of the German company, aided by T. Ellett Hodgskin, an attorney of New York City.

## Germans Meant to Retire All the Time, Berlin Office Says.

Berlin, (via London), July 29.—"After fulfilling their task," says the German official statement issued today, "our fortified guards fell back to their lines, in accordance with orders, before strong attacks by the enemy. At Fere-en-Tardenois and to the south of that place the enemy's attacks, several times renewed, led to violent combats, which ended in the repulse of the enemy."

The communication admits that on the night of July 26-27, still in accordance with plans, the Germans evacuated the front line between the Ourcq and the Ardre, and also shifted their defense to the region between Fere-en-Tardenois and Villenot-Alduis, without the knowledge of the Allies.

## Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Butler, up to noon Aug. 6th, 1918, for the construction of a concrete dam across the Miami Creek, and a water proof pump pit at the pumping station at said Creek.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A copy of the plans and specifications are on file at the office of J. L. Fisher, Sup't of the Municipal Water and Light Plant, at Butler, Mo. 42-17

## U. S. COTTON FIELDS ARE THREATENED BY BOLL WORM

Farmers of Texas See Hun Plotters in Appearance of New Pest.

San Antonio, Tex., July 19.—The pink hun is raiding the United States. The drive of this new enemy has reached into hundreds of thousands of acres of southern Texas. Farmers and government officials, state and federal are cooperating in repelling the pink hun drive. A thousand laborers are crawling over cotton fields hunting for infested cotton bolls. Mountains of cotton plants are being torn up, soaked in oil and burned.

The pink hun is the name Texas farmers have given to the bollworm. In Mexico they call it the "Pink Un." It is pink in color and absolutely the most hungry insect that preys upon farmers. For many years it has infested Mexican cotton fields, but was held beyond the Rio Grande. This is the first year it has come across.

It is believed that German plotters succeeded in smuggling infected cotton seed across the border and sowing it in Texas fields.

## WAR TAKES MORE STEEL

Another Big Cut in Supply to Industries is Probable.

Washington, July 17.—Further drastic curtailment of the so-called lesser essential industries may result from the enlargement of the war program, the consequent increasing demand for steel and existing shortage in the supply.

War requirements for the last six months of this year will be approximately 20 million tons, the war industries board announced today. The greatest output of like period for the steel industry was 16,500,000 tons, the board stated.

Motor car manufacturers have asked the War Industries Board to allow them sufficient steel to produce 60 per cent of their normal production of passenger cars. The board replied that it could not promise at most 25 per cent, and that possibly none at all could be granted.

Motor car manufacturers had a lively session with the board yesterday, at which curtailment of passenger car production was discussed and the board called on the manufacturers to submit within two weeks a sworn inventory of steel and steel products now on hand.

Men who participated in the conference said the motor car manufacturers predicted a dire outcome unless Director Replough granted to the passenger car makers enough steel to enable them to liquidate their present inventories.

War Industries Board members told the motor car men that the supply of the American forces in France was the first consideration.

Those who face a shutdown from curtailment of steel, it was stated, do so because they found passenger car contracts more profitable than war contracts.

## Dynamiters Are Foiled in Arms Plant Plot.

Newark, N. J., July 29.—Alleged conspirators, who attempted Saturday to destroy by a bomb the machinery plant of the Gould & Eberhardt Company at Irvington, near here, also planned to wreck the munitions factory of the Keyport Engineering Company in the same town, according to Federal officials here today.

The authorities declared that Dr. Frederick W. Bischof of Irvington, under arrest as the alleged maker of the bomb designed to blow up the Gould & Eberhardt plant, decided to plant explosives under the powder magazine of the Keyport Mill. Because the risk was too great, with watchmen posted about the building, the officials asserted the plotters turned their attention to the machinery shop, where detectives warned of the conspiracy were waiting for them and arrested two men in the act of igniting a bomb.

## For Home Guard 5,332 Guns.

Jefferson City, July 29.—Adj. Gen. Harvey Clark told the tax commission today that through the work of his department the War Department had assigned 5,332 guns to the home guard troops of Missouri. Of this number 1,200 have been delivered and 4,132 have been obtained and soon will be distributed by the government.

The adjutant general made this statement in laying before the commission the work of expenditures of his department for the biennial period.

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri vs. ss. County of Bates. In the Circuit Court of Said County and State, October Term, 1918.

On Order of Publication, In Vacation, July 30, 1918.

Mary Hammer, Christian Hegnauer, Leonard Hegnauer, Robert L. Hegnauer, Katie S. Link, Plaintiffs.

Abraham Comingo, Charles E. Leonard, Virginia Hornsinger, Joseph F. Salmons, if they or either of them be living, and if deceased, then the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienors, or grantees of said Abraham Comingo, Charles E. Leonard, Virginia Hornsinger, Joseph F. Salmons, and the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienors, and grantees of John H. Blythe, Samuel W. Scott, Martin H. Jones, Oliver H. Lyons, Karl G. Vogt, Carl Vogt, Sarah Hush, Joel Abbott, Waldo P. Johnson, Wesley T. Smith, Beth Griggs, Harmon Pionnier, Joseph Smith, William W. Salmons, Henry C. Wilson, trustees, or his unknown successors, Harrison Van Anken or his unknown assigns, Land Chatel Company, and Ed A. Hook, Defendants.

The State of Missouri, to the above named or described defendants, greetings:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of the County of Bates, in the State of Missouri, affecting the title to the following described lands and tenements, to-wit: The East half (1-2) of lots one and two, of the North West quarter (1-4) of Section One; the North half (1-2) of the South West quarter (1-4) of Section Twenty-Three (23); and the South half (1-2) of the South West quarter (1-4) of Section Thirty-Six (36), all in Township Thirty-Nine (39), Range Thirty (30); also Lot Two of the North West quarter (1-4) and the West half (1-2) of Lot Two of the North East quarter (1-4), and the North half (1-2) of the West half (1-2) of Lot One of the North East quarter (1-4) of Section Six (6), all in Township Thirty-Eight (38), Range Twenty-Nine (29), in Bates County, Missouri, which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said Court to be held at the Court House, in the city of Butler in the County of Bates, Missouri, on the 7th day of October, 1918 when and where you may appear and answer, or otherwise defend such action; otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

H. O. MAXEY, Clerk of Circuit Court.

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## MISSOURI NOTES.

Clinton now has a union depot. The trains on the K. C. C. & S. are now using the same depot as the Katy.

Supt. F. H. Barbee, for the last nine years superintendent of the Nevada schools, has resigned to accept a position in the Kansas City schools.

Miss Hannah Saathoff, of near Nevada was burned to a crisp one day last week when the kerosene that she was using exploded, throwing the burning fluid over her body.

Reta Bloom, the 12 year old daughter of Mrs. Kate Bloom, of El Dorado Springs, was badly burned Monday last week by the explosion of kerosene that she was using to kindle a fire.

Cass county claims that a turkey gobbler in that county is a freak because he insists on setting on a nest full of hen eggs. He is no freak. He merely has a streak of yellow and is trying to beat the draft.

An Oseola man who had for many years suffered with a tape worm and diabetes died the other day of acute indigestion. While he was busy watching two diseases another one slipped in and finished him.

Several head of cattle at the state hospital at Nevada got into a broom corn patch one day last week and were poisoned by eating the green corn. Three of them dropped dead before they could be gotten out.

Hurley Spicer, son of Mayor and Mrs. Lee Spicer, of Harrisonville, who lost his right arm in France some time ago, arrived in Harrisonville last week and is spending a furlough with his mother and father.

The oil fever has reached Dade county. A company has been formed to take leases and drilling will soon be commenced and the promoters and stockholders have visions of great big dividends to spend for Christmas presents. Here's hoping they get 'em.

The citizens of Bismarck, St. Francois County, have decided, the city's name shall be changed to Loyal. The change will be made as soon as a charter can be drawn up. The postal directory for Missouri shows these towns already have been dropped: Berlin, Fuersville, Knorpp, Ohalman, Schlattitz and Schillitz.

State Senator Robert S. McClintic is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home in Monroe City. The illness is said to have resulted when Senator McClintic attempted to siphon some gasoline from a tank on his automobile through a tube by suction with his mouth and the fluid entered his lungs. He is senator from the Thirtieth Missouri district.

Fire, which originated in the vault of the Fox Film Company at Kansas City Thursday caused a loss estimated at \$350,000. A lighted cigarette, accidentally dropped in the vault is said to have started the blaze. In an explosive flash of scores of film reels the flames leaped so fast through the windows, setting fire to surrounding business establishments.

E. C. Dameron, a wealthy farmer at Shawnee Mount, Henry County, is charged by the government with violation of the Espionage Act in

three counts. He was arrested and arraigned before a United States commissioner at Clinton, being released on \$3,000 bond to await action by the grand jury. The arrest was made by Baxter Brown, deputy United States marshal.

A compilation of estimates by apple growers, announced at Springfield Friday indicated that the crop of the Ozark region of Southern Missouri and Northern Arkansas this year will be 25 per cent under the yield of 1917. It is estimated that 1,950 car loads will be marketed. Commission men are offering from \$4 to \$5 a barrel for the first Jonathan apples, which will begin moving to market about September 1.

Sixty men and ten women employees of the Sedalia Farmers' Co-Operative Packing and Produce Company struck again Thursday. They are from the same departments where a walkout occurred last Friday, but, after a meeting Sunday between the company and employees, the workers returned Monday. It is said the cause of the walkout today is the result of several men and women being laid off, principally for joining the union.

One of the poorest places for a German sympathizer to air his views, so far as has been heard from, is Cass county. About all that is necessary to get the officers after you in that county is to dream that you are a pro-German, if you dream it out loud. Cass county has a so-called religious sect that say they don't believe in war—if the war is against Germany—that has caused the officers considerable trouble, but the majority of them have seen the error of their ways and promise to be good in the future.

Tuesday night is drill night for the Warrensburg home guard company, but one Tuesday night recently only about a corporal's guard showed up. After waiting a reasonable time for the absentees the commanding officer detailed the squad as a search party for the absentees. It didn't take the corporal long to find them. They were enjoying Doug Morgan's show. They were taken back to the drill hall, where the C. O. made a few pointed remarks about military discipline when they were dismissed and went back to the show.

Bernice Jennings, 17 years old, of Springfield, Mo., a night telegraph operator, was exonerated by a coroner's jury which investigated the death of James McGraw, 18, who was shot through the heart by the girl early Thursday. A previous shot glanced off the floor and wounded Earl Eatherton. Miss Jennings testified McGraw and several companions had been annoying her and that she fired the revolver when McGraw climbed through a window in the office in which she was working and extinguished the light.

A well go do farmer of Henry county not only refused to subscribe to the Red Cross, but was outspoken in his condemnation of the government's course in the war. The Henry County Council of Defense, after vainly seeking to set him right, reported his case for prosecution by the Federal authorities. Meanwhile he did some thinking on his own account, and good friends argued with him until he saw things in a different light and made a contribution of \$20 to the Red Cross and purchased \$200 worth of War Savings Certificates, says the Henry County Democrat.

One night last week some one imagined they saw a light in an El Dorado Springs bank and immediately conceived the idea that burglars were trying to get into the vault. The noise made by the files could be plainly heard. A few citizens were notified and they secured their shooting irons and took up positions so that no one could get out of the bank without running into an ambush. After all was ready the engineer at the light plant was instructed to alarm that part of the inhabitants that were still in bed by sounding the siren at the plant. He did. One prominent citizen thinking that the town must be burning up hopped in his car and broke all speed limits getting down town. As he came down Main street the citizen on guard, thinking he must be one of the burglars, opened fire on him with their guns. Some of the bunch succeeded in hitting the car. A woman across the street in a hotel was struck by a 45 calibre bullet, another went through a store doing some damage. And there was no burglary after all. The light and the noise of files? O, that was the nightwatch in a room across the street sawing the legs off of a stool and the light was reflected from his light shining into the bank.

## Stopping the Use of German.

To the Chairmen of All the County Councils of Defense:

At the meeting of the Missouri Council of Defense held in Cape Girardeau Friday, July 12, the following address to the people of Missouri was unanimously adopted and ordered sent to the Chairmen of the County Councils of Defense and to be printed in the daily papers and "Missouri on Guard," the official publication of the Council:

To the People of Missouri: The Missouri Council of Defense heartily approves the patriotic efforts of Governor Frederick D. Gardner to abolish the use of the German language in this state.

The Missouri Council of Defense is opposed to the use of the German language in the schools, churches, lodges and in public meetings of every character. The Council believes that the elimination of German and the universal use of English at all such gatherings, is essential to the development of a true, patriotic sentiment among all the people.

The general adoption of English by all patriotic German organizations is a national duty and prompt action by all such, will be regarded by loyal Americans as the clearest evidence of loyalty and a sincere determination to help and not hinder the American Nation in this war.

Loyal and zealous Americans should refrain from violence and disorder and under no circumstances, and no conditions, should our own people be guilty of injustice, oppression or atrocious conduct toward any class of our citizens.

Missouri Council of Defense.

## Twenty Bandits Are Killed by Marines.

Washington, July 29.—Three encounters between United States Marines and Dominican and Haytian bandits in Santo Domingo were reported in dispatches to the Navy Department today. Casualties among the marines were one corporal and two privates slightly wounded. One Dominican guard officer was also wounded. About twenty of the bandits were killed, several wounded and others captured.